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180 Bushels Corn From Acre In 12 Months 'Aint Hay'

Birds and Bud Worms As Well As Proper Drying Are Important

One acre of land at the Everglades Experiment Station has produced a measured 180 bushels of corn during the twelve month period ending last August 1. Corn planted September 1 yielded 78 bushels in January. The land was then plowed, disced twice and planted March 1. This planting yielded 102 bushels.

These excellent yields have been obtained with a new variety known as 'Big Joe' which was obtained by crossing a Puerto Rican variety 'Mayorbella' with Florida 690, and also with white and yellow Turpan. Since the Mayorbella variety was created by crossing several of the highest yielding strains from isolated sections of Puerto Rico, the variety is not constant as to type and color. In general it tends toward a yellowish, hard dent. Considerable confidence is justified in its ability to withstand the weather extremes of this area, since this variety has yielded well in both an extremely wet season, and in one which was very dry. During the spring of 1942, when June rains totaled twenty-four inches, this variety yielded 73 bushels; in the following dry fall, 78 bushels.

Although the corn has been planted in the past in rows 36 inches apart in the row, other rates of planting are being investigated. If corn is to be grown on a large scale in the Everglades, plantings will have to be adapted to the machinery now used in the mid-west for planting, cultivating and harvesting. The yields described above were obtained with 600 pounds of

Maneuvering WAACS To Accompany The 45-Piece Army Band

An official Army band from Maxwell Field, together with a platoon of WAACS will be on hand to furnish music and put on some fancy drills for the big celebration next Monday.

It seems that this band is touring Florida on a recruiting trip and Ed Stumpf of West Palm Beach contacted the right man to get them detoured here for this occasion.

The entire group will be on hand for the Civic Clubs Luncheon to be held on the Park grounds at 12:30.



Governor SPESARD HOLLAND radically changed plans previously made in order to come to Belle Glade to officially accept the Army "A" pennant for Agricultural Achievement to be given to the County. Mrs. Holland will very likely accompany the Governor here.

Immediately after the Civic Clubs luncheon the Governor will hasten to Winter Haven where he will join an annual hunting party.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Vast Lake Okechobee Farming Region, through the years has earned an enviable reputation for production of green vegetables,

AND WHEREAS, This particular region, being an integral part of Palm Beach County's agricultural industry, which in recent days has been recognized by the War Food Administration for supreme effort in producing foodstuffs for an America at war,

AND WHEREAS, Palm Beach County produced 222,000,000 in vegetables from plantings of \$4,000 acres during the 1942-43 season, thereby earning the United States Department of Agriculture "A" Award for Agricultural Achievement.

AND WHEREAS, Said award will be presented in special ceremonies at Belle Glade on Monday morning, November 29, 1943, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

NOW THEREFORE, We, the mayors of Pahokee, Belle Glade and South Bay, do declare the hours of 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. on that day as "Palm Beach County Army "A" Award Day," and that all business houses close for the ceremony.

DONE AND ORDERED, This 24th Day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

W. M. JEFFRIES
Mayor, South Bay, Fla.

J. K. BAKER
Mayor, Belle Glade, Fla.

O. B. McCLURE
Mayor, Pahokee, Fla.

Radish, Corn And Cabbage On List Of Car Movements

2,000th Car For The Fall Season Left During The Past Week

The two thousandth car for the fall season left the Glades during the past week.

Radish, cabbage and corn were among the list of vegetables leaving in mixed cars with one solid car of radishes.

A total of 556 cars left the Glades and prices are holding up except for wet and dirty beans picked during the rain.

THIS WEEK

	N. End	S. End	Rail Tck.	Rail Tck.
Beans	116	72	165	48
Bulk Beans				
Cabbage	70			85
Mixed				
Vegetables	4			5
Radishes				0
Total	120	142	171	133

SEASON

	N. End	S. End	Rail Tck.	Rail Tck.
Beans	446	192	669	184
Bulk Beans				
Cabbage	240			340
Mixed				
Vegetables	13			8
Radishes				1
Total	460	432	679	524



L. L. Stuckey of Pahokee has been selected by the Committee as a representative pioneer farmer to receive the award on behalf of the County.

In support of this selection the Committee quotes from an article Howard Sharp prepared on the historical facts about communities of the Glades: "and in 1909 William Stuckey had bought Oliver Miller's fish camp. The Millers, father and two sons, had come up from Ft. Myers, and established camps at several points on the lake. Miller's Ditch, later Stuckey's Ditch, was a mile south of the present Canal Point. All of the Bacoons have left this region but the Stuckey families are still here, the oldest pioneers on East Beach."



Kok-saghyz or Rubber Plant Has Very High Yield Grown Here

By Roy A. Bair

Tests conducted by the Everglades Experiment Station with the Russian dandelion, Kok-saghyz, have shown that this plant will produce more high quality rubber per acre and do it more quickly than any other plant yet tested in this country. Moreover, Kok-saghyz yields more rubber in the Everglades than it does anywhere else in the United States, or even in Russia where a substantial proportion of tire production is from Kok-saghyz rubber.

These facts plus the discovery by the Rubber companies that at least 30 per cent of natural rubber must be incorporated with any of the synthetic rubbers now known, in order to obtain a durable tire, have led to more extensive tests this season by the Bureau of Plant Industry and by the Forest Service.

Beginning in the Spring of 1942, an acre of Kok-saghyz was grown at the Experiment Station at Belle Glade. This planting showed that Kok-saghyz was adapted to the sawgrass land,

where it produced seven and a half per cent rubber in the roots in six months time. Subsequently Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Florida, made available a five acre block of land at the State Farm No. 2, where Experiment Station

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150 Murphy Boys Visit The Glades

Legionnaires, the Auxiliary and ladies of the Community acted as hosts to 150 uniformed boys from Camp Murphy Sunday afternoon on a tour of the Glades, and a buffet supper afterwards.

The U. S. O. of Hobe Sound, under the direction of Bryan V. McGrath organized the group which was sent down in Army trucks under the supervision of Mr. Tilton of Hobe Sound.

The boys were shown the bean fields, the Experiment Station the packing houses, cane fields, the Lake and Dyke and other points of interest.

After the tour sandwiches, cake and coffee were served at the Legion Hall. The USO sent along the sandwiches and coffee, and local ladies baked cakes, the coffee being made in the

Hall. In a letter to the Legion Director McGrath said "every boy expressed his enthusiasm and pronounced it the very best tour which we have sponsored for them."

Federal Tax Payers Look For "The Man" On December 15

There will be a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at the City Hall in Belle Glade, Fla., on Dec. 14th and 15th, 1943 for the purpose of assisting local taxpayers with the December 15th filing of their Declaration of Income for the year 1943.

This notice is of particular importance to farmers and those taxpayers finding it necessary to amend their declarations filed September 15th, 1943.

Taxpayers should bring with them complete information concerning their incomes for 1943 and also a copy of their 1942 Income Tax Returns.

Information regarding incomes and deductions should be properly compiled and listed in order to be rapidly and properly handled.

Chairman Baker Forms Committee

Mayor Baker has asked three additional persons to serve on the Army "A" award Committee from Pahokee, Mayor O. B. McClure, Paul Hardin and Pete DeMoya.

In addition a member of the Pahokee Legion Post will be asked to serve with Frank Morris in the flag raising ceremonies.

The local members of the Committee are the heads of all civic organizations, and others as follows:

Mayor J. K. Baker, Chairman; Lou Betzner and Luther Jones, Rotary; Sarah Crouch and Lee Puckett, Lions; Joe Friedheim, Legion; Joe Freedlund, County Resources Board; H. Hancy Chamber of Commerce; A. E. Kirchman, Defense Council; Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, BPWC; Chairman of Women's Activities, Miss Sara Crouch; Mrs. J. A. Ball, Women's Club; Mrs. F. D. Stevens, P. T. A.; Mrs. Marie Bragg, Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. B. Q. Waddell, Garden Club.

As Mrs. Holland and wives of other dignitaries will possibly be present the ladies will form a reception Committee to care for them.

Paul Hardin with the aid of Edd Stumpf and Ralph Blank will be the official handshaking crew for the men.

The various duties to make ready are divided among the Committee members.

Civic Club Luncheon On City Park Ground

combined Civic Clubs luncheon will be served on the grounds at the City Park at 12:30 on Monday for all members of Glades Clubs, as well as members of similar clubs who will be here.

The Rotary and Lions clubs of Pahokee and Belle Glade are sponsoring the meeting and any visiting club members will be able to come officially.

A half dozen juicy hogs have been secured and will be barbecued; the Belle Glade Garden Club will furnish Glades beans, cabbage, peppers and tomatoes grown in the Glades will make the star of the luncheon. Sen. Chastain's fields will be served.

Official guests of the Community will be guests at the luncheon, others will be charged the regular luncheon fee.

NEWSREEL MEN TO BE IN GLADES

It is hoped that three news reel men and a still photographer from Life magazine will be in the Glades for the recording of the big event Monday.

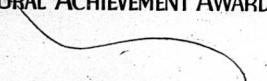
Unless the plans go awry the operators will be in the Glades on Monday morning to get back-ground for the story.

High School Students To Be Present

Arrangements are anticipated whereby all high school and high school students in the Glades will be able to witness the ceremonies and hear the talks for the occasion.

The County Superintendent is being requested to allow these students to miss school during the morning.

PROGRAM AGRICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



A Message from the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Food is a decisive weapon of war. Victory depends as much on our ability to produce food as on our ability to manufacture guns, planes, and ships. Our army of farmers and processors are fighting an important battle on the food front. Working diligently and skillfully, they are speeding this Nation and our Allies on to victory.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

certificate of Marvin Jones to County.

Captain Norman Browne of the Subsistence Division for the Procurement of Perishable Vegetables for all armed forces in eastern U. S. will deliver the official address for the Army, which is giving the "A" Flag, which will be bestowed party

to a position under the National Colors by Legionnaire Frank Morris with the aid of a Pahokee legionnaire.

Singing of the National Anthem and hoisting of the flag will open the ceremony, and the Anthem played by a 45-piece WAAC band will conclude the

party

SERVICE MEN who FIGHT and WRITE



class of '42, after attending the University of Georgia during the summer, he entered the University of Florida, then in December he joined the Naval Air Corps. He received his boot training at the Jacksonville Base.

SGT. IRWIN A. ZUMPF Sergeant Zumpf has just recently been promoted from corporal to the rank of Sergeant at the Armored Replacement Training Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky. He is a member of one of the Center's service companies.

PFC R. L. (Bob) Murray Private Murray who is with a service squadron attached to the Engineering Laboratory of Wright Field, Dayton, O., has been selected for special training for service of the new B-29 bomber. He left Monday for Seattle, Washington, where he will enter the Boeing Aircraft School for several months training. Boeing factory are builders of this new plane.

Bob writes that he is greatly

pleased with his new assignment as he is very much interested in this new bomber.

LT. M. A. MURPHY, Jr. "Haven't gone on my leave yet, but expect to about the 16th or 17th of this month. The biggest news, of course, is that I am now a First Lieutenant. I got it yesterday and now go around proudly shining my silver bars."

We have really slapped the Japs around lately and unless something unexpected happens I would go on any more missions until after I get back from leave. My number of missions and combat hours are getting pretty high in the squadron. Knoll is leader of A flight now and has made captain. I fly on his right wing and we do a mighty nice job looking after each other's tail. The other day on a raid my turret jammed and Knoll's man tried to rick it. He missed the Zero and stitched a neat row of holes across my left rudder. He scared the Zero off anyway which made every-

one happy, yours truly very much so. When we got back to base someone asked Johnson if he got any Japs on the raid and he said, "No, but I sure got a good burst into Lieutenant Murphy's ship," so we all got a laugh out of it as we always do when something screwy happens.

"We have been working form a couple of different bases which keeps us rather busy and makes regular correspondence impossible. We had a good day on our last raid, my ship got official credit for two Zeros definite and one probable, which ain't bad for one ship on one raid."

"We made an attack on just about the strongest Jap base I've seen and although I've been there before and seen some good fights, this was the best yet. There were plenty of Jap fighters in the air. I can't tell you how many, but our escorting peashooters knocked down plenty. I saw one that I'm sure I never forgot. A Zero with three peashooters on his tail, he turned into a ball of fire at seven thousand feet and dove straight

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RATION DATES

Sugar Stamp No. 29 in Book 4 is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

Gasoline In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8.

Shoes Stamp No. 18 good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in War Ration Book No. 28 becomes good for one pair Nov. 1.

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Processed Foods Green stamps A, B, and C in book four good through December 20.



Planning For Peace

A committee on Utilization of War Plants and Surplus Property has been formed under the chairmanship of Albert C. Mattel of San Francisco. On the committee are 25 or more business men from all classes of industry and all sections of the country. They will study how to best utilize or dispose of surplus war plants and supplies. On their analysis and recommendations will largely rest the future industrial program of this nation.

Business men have been invited to bring phases of the problems that are of particular concern to them to the attention of the committee.

The immensity of the job is a staggering undertaking. But the men in industry who built up the nation's war production and surplus needed by our armed forces, will figure ways to dispose of or utilize the production capacity acquired by the government in such a manner as to not cripple or destroy private activity, both large and small, in the days of peace to come.

This committee should have the hearty and unselfish cooperation of every section of the country, for on the soundness of its planning will depend much of the future employment and prosperity in this country.

Police Power Subsidy

Doubling the number of ration points required to buy a pound of butter, and the recent freezing of fluid milk sales in parts of the country, bring the people "face to face with the stark reality that violation of the principles of supply and demand, coupled with rationing of relatively low-priced commodities, leads to scarcity," said Fred H. Sexauer, President of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association.

"Instead of following the simple and natural course of adequate pricing to obtain adequate production (this was done in industries producing ships, planes, tanks, munitions, etc.) the government has chosen the hard way of attempting to freeze prices, freeze the free movement of producers from one outlet to another, and to substitute various types of subsidies to give the producer partial compensation under the terms and conditions which inhibit their freedom.

"The payment of subsidies has developed an elaborate scheme of interlocking controls so that terms and conditions of receiving the subsidy constitutes the exercise of policing power. Thus government by regulation is constantly supplanting government by law; and government by regulation rapidly emerges into government by fear."

Turn Loose The Wildcats

The people of the United States are being constantly told by Washington officials that they must get along with less and less gasoline, fuel oil, etc. For months experts in the oil industry have shown official Washington that our oil reserves are being used much more rapidly than new reserves are being discovered, because official Washington, in the face of rising costs of production, refuses to grant crude oil price increases sufficient to encourage wildcatting for new oil supplies to replace dwindling reserves.

Commenting on the seriousness of the situation, the National Petroleum News says: "The need for oil is so critical that there should be a crusading campaign to discover and produce fresh supplies. The Administration is calling upon the people to crusade for rubber, to save their fairs, to bring in scrap iron, to provide for transfusions. All these are futile if there isn't enough oil to carry on the war. A supply barely sufficient for military needs is of no value if essential civilian needs are not taken care of, and there is a serious question whether we are not already cutting too far into essential civilian needs. It isn't a question of how much it costs to produce oil, it is a question of how to get a maximum number of wildcaters to risk the greatest amount of money in even the most fool places in the country to find oil."

And that is horse sense for the regulators to consider. What good are regulators and price-fixers if their policies leave us with nothing to regulate or nothing to buy?

Recognition At Last

War has one virtue. It reawakens a people's sense of values. For example, in peace-time everyone takes the local newspaper pretty much for granted. Its value to the community and to the ideals of freedom which the editor symbolizes with every opinion he expresses is almost wholly lost to sight.

In ordinary times the editor is painfully reminded of the arbitrary value placed on his services. Advertising is hard to obtain. When it is obtained it is strictly on a basis of getting so many customers for so-and-so's gadget. Any advertising manager who bought space in newspapers with the partial objective of encouraging a free press and free enterprise would, a few years ago, have been looked upon as light-headed by his colleagues.

But today circumstances have changed. The nation is at war. It is at war to restore freedom to other nations and to perpetuate it in this country. Our people have had abundant opportunity to contemplate the horror of nations where freedom is dead.

Our business men, all of us, have observed that in those nations disappearance of personal liberty was accompanied by the disappearance of the virulent free thinking and free speaking editor. After the disappearance of the editor came the iron hand of dictatorship. It is not surprising that we begin to look upon the editor and the free press he represents as something to be preserved at all costs in this country. Industry realizes at last that without our free press

BONDS OVER AMERICA

In lower Manhattan where George Washington took the oath as president, stands his statue on the steps of the Sub-Treasury, a monument to our fiscal security.

G. Washington



Help Yourself Buy War Bonds

In Belgium the Nazis now are selling property confiscated from loyal Belgians to residents cooperating with their Nazi masters. Further complicity in the fiscal affairs of that troubled land.

there could be no free enterprise. Industry realizes now that if it wants to do business at the same old stand after the war, it will have to first help preserve a system of government that will let private enterprise live. War has reawakened industry to the value of the editor. Its representatives have discovered that the American press renders a service far beyond selling a few yards of Blank Company's cheesecloth. They are finding out that this latter service—the keeping alive of freedom—cannot be measured in dollars and cents, or bought by the inch.

Town And Farm In Wartime

To hold flour and bread prices at present levels, the Office of Economic Stabilization has inaugurated a subsidy program that will enable wheat flour millers to pay as high as parity prices for wheat—should the market go that high—and at the same time sell flour for no more than present ceiling prices. Without the subsidy, the Office of Economic Stabilization says, it would be necessary to increase present ceilings on flour, which in turn would force an increase in bread prices.

No Increase In Butter. Butter available for civilian use will not increase during the next few months, although the federal government has discontinued all purchases of the commodity until April, according to information from OPA and WPA. Current production of butter averages about 16 pounds a year per person, or about half a pound less than in pre-war years. Of this 3 1/2 pounds are being sent to our armed forces and our Allies, leaving approximately 12 1/2 pounds per capita for civilian consumption. Up to 5 million pounds of butter will be released to hospitals from the stock held by or set aside from the Food Distribution Administration. The butter is to supply the hospitals from November through March and ration coupons will be required.

OPA Authority Upheld. Authority of OPA to forbid persons from dealing in rationed commodities as a result of violations of rationing regulations was upheld in a recent decision by Federal Judge Archibald Lovett of Georgia. Judge Lovett ruled that OPA does have the authority under the Second War Powers Act to issue suspension orders and dismiss the complaint filed by a gas dealer who had been suspended from dealing in gasoline for 90 days

because of violations of the rationing regulations. 2 Lift Pork, Land Restrictions. Restrictions on the number of pounds of pork and lard made from home-slaughtered hogs that can be sold or given by a farmer to people not living on his farm have been lifted from November 17 to February 17, 1944. The War Food Administration lifted the restrictions to help handle the slaughter and distributions of this year's record hog supply. Farmers are asked to find out from their market agency or processor whether their hogs can be marketed before sending them to market.

Give War Stamps for Xmas. "A Stamp in Every Stocking"—that's what the Treasury Department wants for Christmas. To encourage the giving of war stamps, many ideas for utilizing them in gifts and decorations have been suggested: war stamps attached to a cellophane bag containing a small gift; war stamp label ornaments; a tiny Santa Claus holding stamps; small Christmas stocking containing stamps; a baby's rattles with stamps tied on with ribbons; and children's toys with stamps attached. The stamp may also be used as decoration on wreaths, fastened to candles, and on Christmas cards.

May Cut Point Values. Storekeepers, distributors and others in the food trade may cut point values of canned, frozen, and dried rationed foods that might spoil if held in stock too long, OPA announced recently. However, point values may be

cut only if prices are cut at least 5 per cent.

Use Soy Meal For Feed. More than 90 per cent of the soy bean meal of the large soybean crop is being used in the production of livestock feed, according to the War Food Administration. Current rate of production indicates that the output of edible soy products for humans for all purposes during the last three months of 1943 will require the equivalent of about 74,000 tons of soybean meal. Soybean oil meal production during the same period, however, is expected to total between 800,000 and 900,000 tons.

Will Have Christmas Trees. Most people will be able to get Christmas trees this year but they will have less choice, WFB said recently. More trees will probably be harvested and sold locally to avoid long haulage. Store dealers and distributors in 10 states have been allowed increased inventories in order to meet the demands of rationing. Other areas throughout the country already have been granted such increases.

CINEMATIC CHATTER

By Malcolm Miller. One of the finest documentary pictures to come to the screen during this conflict, "Mission to Moscow," will be screened at the Everglades Theatre with the Owl show Saturday night and on the Sunday-Monday run. Taken from the diary of Joseph E. Davies, former Ambassador to Russia and with a cast painstakingly picked and which includes Walter Huston, Ann Harding, George

PAIN PULLS YOU DOWN



NOW, more than ever, you must stay on the job and do your full share of the work which must be done. Headache, Muscular Pains, Simple Neuralgia, Functional Monthly Pains slow you down, interfere with your work, spoil your fun. Have you ever tried DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills?

When any of these common pains have made you miserable? Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills are pleasant to take, and prompt in action. They do not upset the stomach or make you constipated. A single tablet usually brings relief. Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills are compounded under the supervision of competent chemists. Get Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills at your drug store. Regular package 24c. Economy package \$1.00. Send directions and take only as directed.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY
J. W. Rashley
JEWELER
Belle Glade, Fla.
Pianos • Jewelry • Music

THE OLD FUDGE SAYS...



"That's really a great editorial you just read to us, Judge. When did you say it appeared?"
"In 'The Stars and Stripes'... the newspaper of the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe. Kind of gives us folks back home something to think about, doesn't it, Bill?"
"It certainly does, Judge. Particularly the last paragraph. Would you mind reading that again?"
"Glad to, Bill. It says, 'We can remember the days of prohibition, when moonshine whiskey made quick fortunes for bootleggers, crooked politicians and dishonest police officials. As a result, we claim we know what we want in the way of liquor legislation and feel that if laws should exist until we return to initiating further legislation on liquor control.'"
"Out of fairness to our boys over there fighting, Judge, how could we disobey such a wish?"

Tobias, Ascar Homolka, Gene Lockhart and Helmut Danne, the story is breathtaking in its thrilling action, which makes this picture the finest piece of work to come out of Hollywood in some time. Lupe Velez and Leon Errol are back again, and will be with us this Tuesday-Wednesday in a new comedy of riots under the title "Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event." In the piece Errol is again seen as Uncle Matt and Lord Epping and they have added some new twists to his and Lord Epping and they have makes this picture a veritable riot.

For the Thursday-Friday screening Joe Brown and Judy Canova are teamed in a delightful piece of innuendo writing under the title "Catterbox." Both these stars have ample opportunity to display their peculiar talents in this one and they do a mighty fine job of it.

For the Saturday offering we find William (Hoppsong) Cassidy with us presenting a Western-drama-horror-slasher action under the title "Hoppy Serves a Writ."

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BPW CLUB ENTERTAINS STATE OFFICERS HERE

The Belle Glade BPW Club was hostess to a number of state Federation officers and the director of District 7 at a luncheon meeting held in the American Legion building Sunday. The guests were welcomed by Miss Sara Creech, president. Mrs. Buford Cochran, editor of the Florida Business Woman, Lake Worth, gave the invocation and Mrs. Hazel Wildner, district director of Ft. Lauderdale presided over the meeting.

Discussions of the work being done in the various departments were held, those taking part were Mrs. Marian Dulaney, president of the Pahokee Club; Mrs. Dorothy Lee, president of Lake Worth Club; Mrs. Nora Tiggett, state corresponding secretary. Miss Sue Stanton, Mrs. Helen Morris and Miss Adelaide Perry Gouen of Lake Worth, were in charge of the serving committee; Mrs. Florence Smith, registration; Mrs. Nell Scullen, program; Mrs. Pauline Boydston, Mrs. Mary Pope, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, Reception committee.

Mrs. Gloria John Smith of Jacksonville, Mrs. Dorris P. Sasser of Cairo, Ga., Mrs. Edith Williams, Mrs. E. K. Bingham, Mrs. Ila Hamlin, Mrs. Amber McMeekan of Ft. Lauderdale; Mrs. Mary Griggs, Mrs. Fred Dingman, Mrs. Helen Hanks, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James, Mrs. Mary Griggs, Mrs. Sue Matton, Campbell, Mrs. Eleanor Staats, Mrs. M. H. Morris, Mrs. Mildred Gunther and Mrs. Barbara Morris and Miss Adelaide Perry Gouen of Lake Worth, were in charge of the serving committee; Mrs. Florence Smith, registration; Mrs. Nell Scullen, program; Mrs. Pauline Boydston, Mrs. Mary Pope, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, Reception committee.

Alene Elarber, Miss Anette Kala, Miss Johnnie Davis, Mrs. Nola Dragon and Miss Mary Belle Rawls of Pahokee.

FIGHT AND WRITE

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down just off my right wing. I've seen several of them fall but this one was moving faster than anything I have seen yet. My gunner, Scott, sent one limping away with a few ragged edges and smoking engine. I don't think it crashed though.

"Our squadron may get a double citation as a unit before long. We are the luckiest bunch of boys that ever climbed into a K-25."

KOK-SAGHYZ OR RUBER

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workers, with the cooperation of W. B. Granger and his assistant Cliff Green, established a Kok-saghyz nursery from which various plants in the North were supplied a total of three hundred thousand plants. Because seed of Kok-saghyz must be "vernalized" or stored wet for two weeks at near freezing temperatures before planting, the five acre nursery would not have been possible without the cooperation of Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth who donated space for the treatment of seed in the precooling plant at her packing house.

After the Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, located at Philadelphia, Pa., reported that tests made on several hundred pounds of Kok-saghyz roots from the Everglades Experiment Station revealed more rubber than had been produced in any other region, ago Federal Bureau have located investigators in the region to carry on further research. Mr. G. F. Eramber of the Forest Service has arranged to grow twenty acres of Kok-saghyz on land belonging to E. M. Van Landingham. Mr. Eramber will investigate the possibility of using machinery for large quantities of seed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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scale production. The Bureau of Plant Industry has arranged a six months leave of absence from the University of Missouri for Doctor J. M. Pehlman, a plant breeder, who will cooperate with the local Experiment Station in the selection of higher yielding plants.

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9-6-18 with copper, manganese, zinc and boron as secondaries. Other fertilizer rates will be tested.

While the annual yield of corn is greater here than in any other section of the United States, and the high market is protected by the cost of shipping from the mid-west to south Florida, there are several hazards which the prospective grower of corn should consider before planting a substantial acreage. Blackbirds and crows can "take" a field after emerging of the young plants. The grower can plant sufficiently early in the Spring and Fall when most of the birds are out of the Everglades, or he can post armed guards. Some growers claim to avoid damage by planting corn four inches deep.

The bud-worms are serious in some seasons. Although a fast growing plant of a variety like Big Joe or Tuxpan can ordinarily grow faster than the bud-worms can destroy it, one or two lead arsenate sprays are advisable.

Drying and storage of the harvested corn are problems of paramount importance. In some seasons the corn must be picked while its moisture content is above that required for safe storage. To prevent moulding, such corn should be dried artificially, or stored in thin layers where drying can occur naturally. Well aerated storage buildings of galvanized sheeting will absorb much heat and so speed up drying. Before storage, the corn should be placed in an air tight bin and treated with carbonyl disulphide for twenty-four hours to kill weevil.

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